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For: VEHICLE AND A STRENGTHENING
MEMBER FOR A VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 17 of this paper.